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[redacted] the Industry for Photographic Products was hampered by difficulties in procuring some basic materials, especially since the interzonal trade had come to a stop. No substitute could, for instance, be procured for madural and madurit special glues for films (Massfestleime), so far delivered by the Leopold Casella in Frankfurt/Main-Fechenheim. Baryta white for photographic papers was also scarce due in East Germany. [redacted] the East German industry did not succeed in producing sensitizers of satisfactory quality, i.e. dye stuffs increasing light sensitivity.

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Comment. Experiments by the Stickstoffabrik Piesteritz to produce special films for films had failed.

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